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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Uri TASCH, et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING LAMENESS IN
ANIMALS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please make the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please renumber claims 27 (second occurrence) through 54 and correct the dependency in accord therewith as follows:

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28. A computer-based diagnostic system to detect and analyze ground reaction forces produced by an animal passing through the diagnostic system in accord with *29*
claim 27, wherein the predetermined threshold force is between 0.0 and 5.0 lbf.

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29. A computer-based diagnostic system to detect and analyze ground reaction forces produced by an animal passing through the diagnostic system in accord with *22*
claim 24, wherein the force analysis instruction set comprises instructions which,

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